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SUBJ: IMCO: COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

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1. WE HAD LUNCHEON MEETING WITH IMCO SYG GOAD TO REVIEW ISSUES/PROBLEMS THAT MAY COME UP DURING FORTHCOMING SESSIONS OF COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY. FOLLOWING POINTS WERE DISCUSSED:

(A) GOAD SAID IMCO HAD JUST RECEIVED PAPER FROM FRG WHICH PROPOSES THAT ASSEMBLY RECONVENE WORKING GROUP ON IMCO ORGANIZATION AND METHODS. PAPER APPARENTLY ENVISAGES THAT REORGANIZATION OF IMCO SHOULD MAKE COUNCIL DOMINANT BODY WITH OTHER PARTS BEING SUBSIDIARY TO IT, INCLUDING MSC AND MEPC. THIS ISSUE COULD ALSO COME UP DURING DISCUSSION ON TERMS OF REFERENCE OF MEPC. FRG PAPER AND NETHERLANDS INITIATIVE ON ENLARGEMENT OF COUNCIL AND MSC ARE SUBSTANTIVELY INTERRELATED AND ALTHOUGH BOTH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED VERY LATE AND PERHAPS WOULD BEST BE LEFT FOR A TIME TO RIPEN, WE SERIOUSLY DOUBT THAT THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE. USDEL SHOULD THEREFORE COME PREPARED FOR DISCUSSION THESE QUESTIONS.

(B) GOAD SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD US WOULD PROPOSE

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UPGRADING POSITION OF HEAD OF NAVIGATION DIVISION.

THIS, HE SAID, WOULD OPEN PANDORA'S BOX OF PROBLEMS FOR SECRETARIAL AND LIKELY SET IN TRAIN DEMANDS FOR UPGRADING NUMBER OF SLOTS WITHIN ORGANIZATION. HE STRONGLY URGES US RECONSIDER ANY INITIATIVES IT MAY BE CONTEMPLATING CONCERNING PERSONNEL STRUCTURE.

(C) GOAD EXPECTS AFRICAN COUNTRIES WILL AGAIN INTRODUCE RESOLUTION IN ASSEMBLY CALLING FOR ENDING OF COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND PORTUGAL. ACCORDING TO GOAD, SUCH A RESOLUTION LIKELY TO BE ADOPTED.

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